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APPLICANT(S): WOLLENWEBER, et al. ATTY DOC NO: P00,1979
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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAULT REVERSION
IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM SWITCHING DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents
be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
United States Letters Patent:

Reference AA	U.S. 5,295,134	March 15, 1994
Reference AJ	DE 29 08 316	September 6, 1979
Reference AK	DE 40 07 460	March 7, 1991
Reference AQ	Rathgeb, E P, "Redundancy Concepts for a Large ATM Switching Node" ISS. World Telecommunications Congress Proceedings, (International Switching Symposium), Toronto, CA, Pinnacle Group (1997), pp.425-433.	

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA discloses an in-service activator for a broadband exchanger.

Reference AJ discloses a multi-configurational modular processing system that is integrated with a pre-processing system.

Reference AK discloses a method and circuit arrangement for fast deactivation of assemblies in case of error.

Reference AQ concerns redundancy concepts for a large ATM switching node.

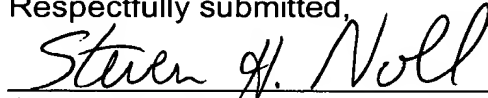
None of the above-cited documents disclose or suggest a method for making printed circuit boards having coarse conductor structures and fine conductor structures, as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each reference, together with a completed Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the International Search Report are submitted herewith.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to mailing of the first Office Action on the merits. Thus, no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above-cited documents, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Early and favorable consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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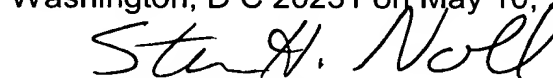
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